

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77594

Jean STEINMETZ, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/670,513

Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 8638

Examiner: Lois L. ZHENG

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING METAL SURFACES BY CARBOXYLATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from December 6, 2006 to February 6, 2007.

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